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RADIO CONFERENCE( WARC)

REF: A) BONN 1635; B) 1975 USBERLIN 1659

SUMMARY: MISSION PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO FRG REPRESENTATION OF BERLIN AT WARC, BUT ASSUMES DEPARTMENT WILL WISH EMBASSY BONN TO INFORM FRG THAT APPLICATION OF CONFERENCE RESULTS TO BERLIN WILL BE SUBJECT TO ALLIED KOMMANDATURA APPROVAL. END SUMMARY.

1. MISSION PERCEIVES NO REASON WHY FRG SHOULD NOT REPRESENT INTERESTS OF BERLIN IN WARC AS IT DID IN 1974/75 LF/MF FREQUENCY CONFERENCE. WE UNDERSTAND U.S. FORCES OWN FREQUENCY INTERESTSIN BERLIN NOT LIKELY TO BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY CONFERENCE RESULTS. WHILE WE ARE NOT ABLE AT THIS POINT TO ASSESS EFFECT ON BERLIN'S CIVIL INTERESTS, WE ASSUME CONFIDENTIAL

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WE WILL HEAR ABOUT IT IF FRG IS NOT ADEQUATELY

## LOOKING OUT FOR THOSE INTERESTS.

- 2. NEVERTHELESS, WE PRESUME DEPARTMENT WILL WISH EMBASSY BONN TO POINT OUT TO FRG, AS IN CASE OF LF/MF CONFERENCE, THATRESULTS OF CONFERENCE CAN BE APPLIED TO BERLIN ONLY WITH CONCURRENCE OF BERLIN ALLIES AND THAT FRG SHOULD BE PREPARED DURING NEGOTIATIONS TO MAKE ANY NECESSARY RESERVATION TO THIS EFFECT. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, BK/L(57)30 OF 28 AUGUST 1957 RESERVES ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALLOCATION OF FREQUENCIES IN BERLIN TO THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA, A POSTION WHICH WAS CONFIRMED BY BK/L(68)12 OF MAY 27, 1968 ON OCCASION OF ALLIED ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION TO BERLIN OF MONTREUX CONVENTION.
- 3. THE QUESTION MAY AGAIN BE RAISED OF HOW ALLIES CAN AUTHORIZE FRG TO REPRESENT BERLIN INTERESTS ON THIS ISSUE IN VIEW OF PROVISISON OF QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ALLOWING FRG TO REPRESENT BERLIN ONLY IN AREAS WHERE SECURITY AND STATUS OF CITY ARE NOT INVOLVED, WHILE AT SAME TIME ALLIES RESERVE THEIR RIGHTS ON RESULTS OF CONFERENCE BECAUSE SECURITY AND STATUS OF CITY IS OR MAY BECOME INVOLVED. ON THIS POINT, WE BELIEVE RATIONALE OUTLINED IN REF B) REMAINS VALID. GEORGE

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